



ST. CLEMENT'S CARES Outreach Project for March



Charities we support that provide emergency housing to the homeless tell us they have an urgent need for new (unopened) personal care products for their clients. The cost is a burden to extremely low-income families and individuals and a burden on the tight budgets of the charities who need to supply them during their guests stay.

As you shop for your own needs buy a few extra items in any size and deliver to our collection barrel in Palache Hall during the month of March.

Suggested items...

Bar of soap and travel container, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, dental floss, disposable razors, shaving cream, deodorant, Vaseline, lip balm, Neosporin, bandaids, sanitary napkins, tampons, skin lotion, wipes.

If you see a handy carrying bag for these items above, just add that too!

Remember when you travel to bring home those small samples provided by the hotels.

We will accept checks drawn to St. Clement's with notation "March Outreach" and we'll shop for you! Thank you for thinking of those less fortunate.

Chip Sterling, Vestry, Outreach

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 21—6:30 PM

Join us in Palache Hall for an Agape Meal and Liturgy of the Word led by the children and youth of St. Clement's. Holy Eucharist takes place in Palache Hall, followed by the Stripping of the Altar in the church with Youth Choir anthem, reading of Psalm 22, and prayer.

Soup Makers Needed

Please contact Karen McMahon at karenpmc@comcast.net or (510) 522-0858 if you can make soup for the Maundy Thursday agape meal. You can bring your favorite soup, or Karen can provide you with a "Garden Vegetable Soup" recipe.

❖ WELCOME TO ST. CLEMENT'S ❖

If you are visiting today please introduce yourself to us and complete one of the cards on the back of the pew. This may be placed in the offering plate, given to an usher, or handed to the clergy. If you have questions about the order of service, please ask your neighbor in the pew.

Copies of our parish newsletter, *The Clarion*, are available on a rack in the narthex. We hope you will join us for coffee next door in Palache Hall. Help yourself to a name tag on the kiosk in the parish hall.

Sunday School meets for the entire hour this morning.

Nursery Care for young children is available upstairs.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Suzanne Vinzent, Neysa Garrett, Janet Salsman
Ushers	Kathy Burns, Tony Rossmann, John Dotson
Acolytes	Molly & Alice Rossmann
Lay Readers	Jane Brooks (8:00) Grange Coffin, Doris Willingham (10:00)
Eucharistic Minister	Daniel Saulsbury
Coffee Hosts	Kathy Burns & Tony Rossmann

PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish: Burrill, Ginny, Frederique, Jody, Margaret, Nauvelene, Gail, Margaret, Doris, George Ann, David, Jennifer, Laura, Ken, Kirk

Friends & Loved Ones: Katie, Barbara, Ned, Jean, Lee, Brad, Joanne, Ginger, Norma, Nick, Johnny, Earl, Arlene, Rob, Rosemary, Barbi, John, Marilyn, Prajhan, Suzie, James, Ronald, Linda, Johnny, Bonnie, Candace, Benjamin, Sally, Alex, Nit, Veronique, Theresa, Carrie, Salying, Janet, Inge, Valerie, Christian, Sheryl, Norman, Bill, Hal, Brian

PRAYER REQUESTS

You may submit prayer requests by filling out a form found at the church doors. Place them in the offering plates, and they will be given to the clergy.



A MESSAGE FROM REV. SALYING:

Thank you to all who contributed to my gift. Your well wishes are appreciated. I also received a set of cards that the children made in Pizza Club, and they are dear to me. Many thanks!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

3rd Sunday in Lent	March 27	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		9:00 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Faith Talks</i>
		10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
		10:00 AM	Sunday School
		6:30 PM	Really Terrible String Orchestra
Monday	March 28	6:30 PM	Education for Ministry
Tuesday	March 29	9:30 AM	Archive Meeting
Wednesday	March 30	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
		11:30 AM	Holy Communion
		4:00 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	March 31	9:30 AM	Beginning Tai Chi
		12:30 PM	Prayer Group
		7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Friday	April 1	7:00 PM	Parish Retreat begins
4th Sunday in Lent	April 3	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		9:00 AM	Adult Forum: Faith Talks
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Sunday School

WE WELCOME the Rev. Erin C. Kirby who will be serving at St. Clement's this spring. Erin is a transitional deacon from the Diocese of Western North Carolina, and will graduate from CDSP in May. Prior to seminary, Erin had a career in Education, and earned a BA in Theatre Arts, MA in Media Production, and EdD in Educational Leadership from Appalachian State University.

HOLY WEEK MUSIC

The St. Clement's Music Fund enhances the music in our worship services, especially on feast days such as Easter.

Good Friday is also a musical service worthy of your support. If you would like to make a donation toward either of these, please send a check to the church office, marked Music Fund.

PARISH RETREAT: There is still space for two more families at the Parish Retreat, April 1-3 at Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg. You will find a registration form at the church doors and in Palache Hall. Please fill it out and turn it in TODAY with your check.



EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to contribute to the decoration of the church for Easter Sunday, please send your donation to the church office. Indicate that it is for Easter flowers and give a dedication if you like. The list of donations will appear in the Easter bulletin.

FAITH TALKS: Since an important component of Lent it to deepen our Faith, the rector is facilitating a Forum series, "FaithTalk." This should be an enjoyable way to explore our Faith, ask questions, and share in thoughtful conversations. Come join us Sundays at 9:00 AM in the Conference Room, March 27 through April 10.

JOB OPENING:

Episcopal Charities seeks new Executive Director

Episcopal Charities (EC) in the Diocese of California seeks a full-time Executive Director to lead the further implementation of its dynamic organizational model to meet core human needs in the five-county San Francisco Bay Area.

EC is a San Francisco-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose chief activity is to convene volunteer Action Networks that work with congregations and community non-profits to identify and support new initiatives in the areas of Healthcare, Education, and the Environment.

Visit www.episcopalcharities.org/edsearch.html for more information about Episcopal Charities and the Executive Director position. Qualified candidates should send their cover letter and C.V./resume addressed to the Search Committee to jobs@episcopalcharities.org no later than April 15, 2011. No telephone calls or inquiry emails, please.

OPTIONS RECOVERY ART SHOW

On May 6, 2011, St. Clement's is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Art Show to benefit Options Recovery, a full-service substance abuse program in downtown Berkeley that accepts anyone who wants treatment.

Our neighbor Jim Brosnahan donates his oil paintings and artists are invited to donate either their original art work or other paintings to the benefit for Options whose mission is "To break the cycle of addiction that causes crime, homelessness and broken families."

If you wish to donate photographs, or art, call Susan Bookman at 510-666-9552 ext. 125 or e-mail her at sbookman@optionsrecovery.org.

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE FUND

Episcopal Relief & Development has opened the Japan Earthquake Response Fund to collect donations for emergency relief provided through local partners in Japan and other areas affected by the disaster. A massive 9.0-magnitude earthquake centered off the east coast of Japan's largest island, Hokkaido, triggered a tsunami that devastated large areas of Japan and caused damage as far away as Hawai'i and the west coast of the U.S. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with all those affected. Donations may be made on-line at www.er-d.org or mailed to Episcopal Relief & Development, P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058.

Spring in Your Step

a program for seniors with inquiring minds

Join us for a series of engaging afternoons. Each gathering will include a speaker on an array of interesting topics, a catered "light, late lunch" and time for creative reflection and engagement.

A sampling of the speakers:

- an art historian on St. Francis in art & poetry
- a naturalist from the East Bay parks system
- a participatory class with a gourmet chef

What: lively lectures, hot food, creative fun

When: Thursdays: April 14, 28; May 12, 26; June 9

Where: St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1501 Washington Avenue
(at Curtis Street) in Albany

Time: 1:30–4:30 PM

Cost: FREE! (donations cheerfully accepted)

RSVP or more information:

510-525-1716 or www.st-albans-albany.org

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE continues to plumb the profound depths of the greatest theologian in history, St. Thomas Aquinas. We are working now on his Ethics. Our text is Peter Kreeft's *Summa of the Summa*, a 500 page excerpt of the most important arguments of his masterpiece, the 3,000 page *Summa Theologica*.

All are welcome at the Roundtable; no background in philosophy or theology is needed to profit from our discussions. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in Palache Hall. Our next meeting will be on April 13. For more information, contact Kristor Lawson at 510-841-2028, or kristor@schultzcollins.com.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Sunday of the Passion— April 17

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM **Palm Sunday Procession & Holy Eucharist**
- 11:30 AM St. Mary's Guild Bake Sale

Maundy Thursday— April 21

- 6:30 PM **Agape Meal & Holy Communion**
Stripping of the Altar with Youth Choir Anthem

Good Friday— April 22

- 12:00 PM **Three Hour Meditation**

The First Hour

The Liturgy of the Word
Music by Battishill, Martins, Tallis, Sheppard

The Second Hour

Excerpts from Tenebrae
Music by Charpentier Haydn, Ruetter, Boyce

The Third Hour

The Veneration of the Cross
Music by Ingegneri, Croce, Brito, Fresi, Esguerra
Prayers & the Spiritual *Were You There*
The Tolling of the Bell

Easter Day— April 24

- 8:00 AM **Holy Communion** with Easter Hymns
Music by Tartini, Mozart, Mason
- 10:00 AM **Holy Eucharist** with Easter Hymns
Music by Tartini, Mozart, Mason
- 11:30 AM Sunday School Egg Hunt